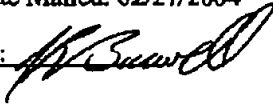


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 Tentative Participants:
 (1) Examiner - To. B. (2) Joe Burwell (Signature: 
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Date of Interview: 12/07/2004Time: 1 PM Eastern Time

Type of Interview

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Issues Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1 et al.</u>	<u>Serbinis</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Summary of Interview:

The examiner and Mr. Burwell discussed the features of the present invention, the features of Serbinis, and the prosecution history, which includes a prior appeal and the subsequent withdrawal of finality. No agreement was reached with respect to interpretation of claimed features and the appropriateness of an obviousness rejection.